Disbursement of CGHS Homoeopathic Medicines

1716. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various complaints have been received by the Director, CGHS about the disbursement of medicines in CGHS Homoeopathic Units of Delhi|New Delhi by unqualified Class-IV employees which is liable to bring bad name to the well reputed system of Homoeopathy;

(b) if so, the number and details of such complaints received since 1st January, 1988 and the action taken on each of them;

(c) whether the work of distribution of medicines is also taken from Class-IV employees in CGHS units of Indian System of Medicines since only one pharmacist is posted in CGHS Units to perform the duties of Storekeeper, and L.D.C., in addition to the normal duties assigned by him; and

(d) if so, what corrective measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Dressing Counters in CGHS

1717. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether dressing counters are functioning at CGHS allopathic dispensaries but not in the dispensaries of Indian system of Medicine and Homoeopathic;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that dressing is considered as a part of surgical procedure;

(c) whether Physicians of I.S.M. & H., well conversant with the Surgical procedures, are not being instructed in CGHS to perform dressing in spite of availability of ointments in their stores;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the reasons for not posting the dresser in such dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (e) The dressing is considered as a part of Surgical procedure in allopathic system of medicines only as such Dressing counters have been opened in allopathic dispensaries in CGHS.

Dressers have not been posted to ISM and Homoeopathic dispensaries as post of Dresser is not included in the Staffing pattern fixed by Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance for these dispensaries. The phyicians therefore have not been instructed to perform dressing.

Import of Dexamethasone

1718. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Dexamethasone imported from France during 1985-86 to 1987-88;

(b) the name of the importer and the name of the supplier;

(c) whether the above imports were made direct or through agents stationed in India;

(d) what is the name and address of the agents in India;

(e) what steps have been taken to initiate proceedings against the concerned persons for resorting to over-invoicing; and

(f) by when the action would be completed against the concerned persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.